



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takuma Saito, et al.

Serial No.: 10/085,585

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed: March 1, 2002

Examiner: Michelle Lopez

For: POWER TOOL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-13, 15, and 17 - 33 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 5, 7, 9-10, 12-13, 18, 20, and 22 are amended to more clearly define the invention, claim 16 is canceled and claims 24 - 33 are added. Claims 1, 13, 20, and 28-29 are independent.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.


	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	31 -	23	= 8	x \$18.00	\$ 144.00
Indep. Claims	5 -	3	= 2	x \$86.00	\$ 172.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 316.00

A check in the amount of \$316.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 6/23/04


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